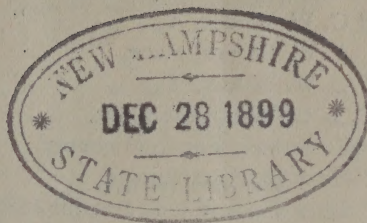


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TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

To Henry B. Cotton, and Hugh McNorton, Auditors of the town of Conway. In compliance with chapter 40, section 10, of the Gen. Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I have the honor to submit a report of all the financial transactions of my office as Treasurer, both of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1883.

C. W. Wilder, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1882

Mar. 20,	Cash from H. C. Abbot, Treas for 1881,	1 543 63
" "	" C. W. Wilder, Agt. "	
	A. W. Barnes' place,	12 39
" "	" C. W. Wilder, Agt. "	
	C. L. S. Whitaker's place,	11 73
April 24,	" Selectmen, due from county,	296 83
May 10,	" Mary Banfill refunded,	235 00
Aug. 5	" Albra Garland collector for 1882,	578 79
Sept. 4,	" " " "	2 139 69
Oct. 21,	" " " "	1 246 62
" 7,	" " " "	1 401 00
" 30,	" Selectmen due from the County,	208 16
Nov. 14,	" Albra Garland and Collector,	1 400 00
" 27,	" Selectmen Savings Bank tax,	437 28
" "	" " Literary Fund,	184 00
" "	" " Bounties due from State,	13 60
Dec. 2,	" Albra Garland Collector,	1 200 00

1883.

Jan. 13,	" " "	873 00
Feb. 24,	" " "	1 275 34
" "	" Selectmen bal. of tax of 1877,	7 13
" "	" Town of Eaton for services of Surveyor,	4 00
" 28,	" Collector for 1882,	188 00
" "	" " 1880,	90
" "	" " 1881,	50
" "	" Selectmen for tax of 1876,	
	P. H. Potter Collector,	3 00
" "	" Selectmen for tax of Estate of Oliver Howse,	3 40
" "	" Collector for 1882, Highway taxes,	100 00

 Whole amount from Collectors, \$10 403 84

10 403 84

 \$13 303 99

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

District No. 8.

1882				
Aug. 5,	Cash from A. Garland Collector,	75	00	
Sept. 4,	" " "	250	00	
1883				
Feb. 28,	" " "	75	00	
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				\$400 00

District No. 13.

1882				
Aug. 5,	Cash from A. Garland Collector,	125	00	
Sept. 4,	" " "	150	00	
Oct. 7,	" " "	100	00	
Nov. 14,	" " "	135	86	
Dec. 2,	" " "	100	00	
1883				
Feb. 24,	" " " bal. of			
	1881 tax,	16	70	
" 28,	" " "	97	00	
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				\$724 53

District No. 15.

1882				
Oct. 7,	Cash from A. Garland Collector,	75	00	
Dec. 2,	" " "	75	00	
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				\$150 00
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Whole Amount Received for School Districts,		\$1274	56	
" " Town, brought over,		\$13	303 99	
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Total Amount of receipts, \$14 638 55

PAYMENTS.

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1

Order No. 23,	To A. H. Martin,	41	50
" 125,	" Hattie L. Goodrich,	35	00
" 64,	" Holden E. Nevers,	83	50

" 227, " B. W. McKeen, 77 12

237 12

District No. 2.

Order No. 179, To Edith Stacy, 26 25
 " 184, " James W. Sawyer, 14 00
 " 201, " " " 8 77

49 02

District No. 3

Order No. 12, To Amos Wescott, 5 25
 " 188, " Mrs. V. H. Potter, 43 45

48 70

District No. 4.

Order No. 36, To Henry W. Snow, 42 25
 " 55, " Jas. P. Pitman, 20 00
 " 145, " " " 62 45
 " 210, " H. W. Snow, 72 20

196 90

District No. 5.

Order No. 71 Ella Harriman, 21 51
 " 103 C. H. Emerson, 32 10

53 61

District No. 6.

Order No. 78, F. S. Hayes, 68 75
 " 168, " " 54 50

123 25

District No. 7.

Order No. 130, I. C. Davis, 45 00

45 00

District No. 8.

Order No. 37. A. B. Franklin, 265 00
 " 93 " " 15 00
 " 136 " " 175 00

Order No. 236. A. B. Franklin,	266 00	671 00
District No. 9.		
" 181 Charles H. Leavitt,	57 17	
District No. 10.		
" 56 Clara Brotton,	15 00	
" 57 Rosilla Chase,	11 00	
" 132 " "	41 73	67 73
District No. 12.		
" 11 Eugene Hill,	88 25	
" 151 Melvin Lang,	51 57	139.82
District No 13.		
" 0 John Head,	13 05	
" 73 H. N. Snell,	115 00	
" 167 " "	154 50	362 55
District No. 14.		
" 70 T. C. Eastman,	60 00	
" 150 " "	70 00	130 00
District No. 15.		
" 35 Mamie E. Mason,	82 50	
" 100 Cha W. Nute,	9 48	91 98
District No. 16.		
Order No. 7, William H. French,	49 80	
" 18, F. C. Stacy,	66 00	
		115 80
District No. 19.		
Order No. 117, Horace Littlefield,	36 00	
" 118, " "	24 00	
		60 00
Total Paid School Districts,		\$2449 65
PAID BOUNT IS ON WILD ANIMALS.		
Order No. 33 Mark Brotton, 1 Bear,		10 00
" 39 John Harriman, 1 Crow,		10
" 45 P. M. Perkins 4 "		40
" 50 C. W. Thompson, 4 "		40
" 51 C. H. Lucy, 2 "		20

Order No. 52	F. P. Allard,	4	Crows,	40
"	38 Fred Ela,	34	"	3 40
"	40 H. Long,	12	"	1 20
"	41 C. F. Perkins,	1	"	10
"	42 J. Davidson,	1	"	10
"	43 E. Pray,	3	"	30
"	44 O. Morton,	4	"	40
"	58 P. R. Randall,	2	"	20
"	60 J. Brotton,	2	"	20
"	61 J. C. L. Wood,	4	"	40
"	62 T. McGinnis,	50	"	50
"	65 W. Wentworth,	11	"	1 10
"	67 M. A. Wilson,	1	"	10
"	74 W. Smith,	1	Bear,	10 00
"	77 A. A. Merrill,	3	Crows,	30
"	80 T. McGinnis,	2	"	20
"	82 J. McQuade,	1	"	10
"	83 C. M. Hill,	2	"	20
"	84 C. B. M. Chase,	1	"	10
"	98 J. W. Cook,	4	"	40
"	102 Orrin Heath,	2	Bears,	20 00
"	68 C. H. Lucy,	2	Crows,	20
"	69 C. W. Thompson,	1	"	10
"	87 J. Marden,	3	"	30
"	88 W. Marden,	3	"	30
"	166 A. A. Merrill,	1	"	10
"	172 J. Harriman,	1	"	10
"	158 F. W. Morton,	18	"	1 80
"	162 W. H. French,	49	"	4 90

 \$58 50

186 Crows, \$18 50 }
 4 Bears, \$40 00 }

PAID ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Order No. 2,	J. W. Cook, Board of J. W. Perre,		
	and wife,		45 00
"	7, Morton Bro's. assist'e to C. Hamilton,		3 74
"	21, " " J. W. Perre & wife,		5 47
"	30, " " C. Hamilton,		28 74

Order No. 27	Morton Bro's.	assist'e J. W. Perre & wife,	8 00
" 46,	" "	" "	10 66
" 63,	" "	" "	12 96
" 66,	" "	C. Hamilton,	4 02
" 85,	" "	J. W. Perre & wife,	21 25
" 83,	" "	C. Hamilton,	3 86
" 99,	" "	J. W. Perre & wife,	12 38
" 100,	" "	C. Hamilton,	12 64
" 101,	" "	Daniel Demerritt,	15 11
" 122,	Elden Grover,	assist'e to "	15 00
" 110,	Morton Bro's.	" J. W. Perre & wife,	15 87
" 100,	Tho's Roberts,	" last sickness and burial of D. Demerritt,	8 50
" 103,	Hannah W. Roberts,	rent of house for D. Demerritt,	10 00
" 107,	Morton Bro's.	supplies for D. Demerritt,	2 25
" 111,	" "	" C. Hamilton,	5 15
" 113,	W. C. Towle,	Med. attendance on D. Demerritt,	20 50
" 137,	Potter & Garland,	supplies for D. Demerritt,	2 02
" 138,	Morton Bro's.	supplies, C. Hamilton,	2 43
" 144,	" "	" "	17 93
" 159,	" "	" J. W. Perre & wife,	12 17
" 160,	" "	" C. Hamilton,	5 99
" 187,	C. W. Nute,	wood for Mrs. Vincent,	20 10
" 194,	J. J. Rogers,	coffin for D. Demerritt,	16 00
" 195,	Morton Bro's.	supplies J. W. Perre and wife,	27 13
Order No. 203	Morton Bro's,	supplies for Cha's Hamilton,	15 62
" 204	J. W. Cook,	board of J. W. Perre & wife,	4 02
" 229	I. C. Davis,	wood for Mrs. Vincent,	11 25
" 244	Morton Bro's,	supplies for J. W. Perre and wife,	13 15
" 246	" "	" Cha's Hamilton,	3 64

PAID ORDERS OUTSTANDING PRIOR TO MARCH 1881.

Order No.	178 John Bachelder snowing bridge 1881,	8 00
"	179 A. Garland, Rebate of assessment Heirs of Hutchins,	8 50
"	16 J. W. Heath, use of watering-trough 1880,	2 50
"	182 C. W. Wilder, plank for Dist. 13, 1881,	8 15
"	183 " " services as Town Ag't, "	33 12
"	184 " " " & expense in Littlefield case '81,	4 00
"	185 " "	11 25
"	186 J. C. L. Wood, Books, Nails, &c., 1881.	1 77
"	180 M. G. Brown, assistance to C. Penel '81,	6 00
"	43 J. N. Waterman, bounty on Hawk 1879,	20
"	164 Barnes & Dow, use of watering-trough "	2 50
"	181 F. B. Osgood, Supt. School Committee,	25 00
		<hr/> \$110 99

PAID ORDERS FOR ARREARAGE BILLS.

Order No.	1. H. W. Allard use of water-trough 1881,	2 50
"	4, Oliver D. Rose, breaking roads in Dist. 10, 1881,	5 00
"	89, Cha's. M. Loud, rebate of ass't, 1881,	4 06
"	104, Dr. Bragdon vaccinating 150 persons,	62 50
"	121, Kelton & Waterman, damage to sheep '81	12 00
"	218, L. C. Quint, nails for Saco River bridge 1881,	4 43
"	221, Worcester & Gafney, legal services,	20 00
"	228, John Chase, rebate of tax of Warren Dinsmore, 1878,	5 04
"	215, J. S. Eaton, services as Constable,	2 00
		<hr/> \$117 53

PAID ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Order No.	16 Town of Sandwich, assist'e to J. Snow,	13 00
"	18 County of Carroll board, Foss Children,	130 00
"	123 L. S. Merrill, coffin for Samuel Holt,	17 00
"	139 C. L. S. Whitaker, services in last sick- ness of Samuel Holt,	30 00
"	133 Samuel Brooks boarding Foss children, to October 28,	23 75

"	134 Jacob Manson, procuring board for same	4 00
"	135 Walter Shadburne, board of same,	8 25
"	164 L. Reynolds for supplies,	8 50
"	175 N. Peterson Med. attendance for Annie,	10 00
"	177 S. N. Greenlaw " " Sam'l Holt,	18 00
"	178 W. S. Harriman, services last sickness of Samuel Holt,	7 00
"	183 Geo. S. Littlefield, digging grave for Samuel Holt.	2 00
"	238 W. C. Towle, Medical attendance on Hannah Demerrett,	14 00
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		\$286 00

PAID ORDERS FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order No. 9	Dean Carby, snowing bridge Dis't 13 1882,	20 00
"	54 Caleb Merrill, work on Hanson's bridge,	4 00
"	59 J. C. L. Wood, iron for bridge Dis't 13,	1 22
"	53 Swift River Co., plank for bridge Dis't 7,	41 20
"	71 J. C. L. Wood, nails & iron bridge Dis't 13,	1 19
"	76 J. Cloutman, making irons " "	50
"	79 Swift River Co, lumber " "	6 00
"	115 Geo. A. Heath, work on highway, " 14,	50
"	116 B. M. Merrow, land damage new road " 10,	35 00
"	119 U. B. Robertson, work on Saco River Bridge " 13,	30
"	120 Levi Runnell, work on Saco River Bridge Dis't 13,	45
"	112 Morton Bro's powder & fuse " 16,	95
"	91 J. L. Eastman, work on Hanson's Bridge Dis't 14,	3 00
"	106 Edwin Snow, plank for bridge, " 10,	4 95
"	142 Horace Bickford, making new road in Dist. 10,	134 00
"	143 Smith C. Allen, making culverts in new road in Dist. 10,	6 00
"	141 Horace Bickford for work on highway in Dist. 11,	10 25
"	94 O. W. Merrill, railing at Saco and Tannery bridges in Dist. 13	10 00
"	174 J. A. Farrington, drain pipe for Dist. 13	30 00

"	127 Andrew Dinsmore, culvert in Dist 8,	33 00
"	128 Isaac C. Davis, plank for Dist. 7,	1 35
"	140 J. W. Cook, work on highway Dist. 10,	10 00
"	129 U. B. Russell, hauling plank for " 7,	2 00
"	148 L. D. Allard, work on highway in Dist 10,	30 00
"	161 J. C. L. Wood, stone for Saco. River bridge Dist. 13,	5 00
"	165 Swift River Co., plank for Dist. 13,	8 55
"	171 Eastern R. R., freight on drain-pipe Dis't 13,	3 20
"	153 H. B. Cotton plank for Hanson's Bridge 11,	63 20
"	154 J. C. Chamberlain, work on Bailey road, Dis't 9,	10 00
"	176 G. W. Hill, repairing culvert in " "	2 00
"	155 F. P. Allard, work on highway " 7,	3 00
"	198 J. T. Randall, filling wash-out " 8,	33 75
"	209 G. F. Otis, breaking roads " 10,	5 00
"	206 D. S. Vittum, snowing bridge " 4,	10 00
"	212 D. McClellan, work on highway Dis't 10,	1 50
"	213 D. Banfill, " " " 10,	6 00
"	216 E. Snow, " " " 10,	4 65
"	219 Mark Chase, " " " 10,	6 00
"	222 L. H. Eastman, damage to carriage Dis't 10,	3 50
"	235 Horace Bickford, work on highway Dis't 10,	8 50
"	226 G. F. Otis, breaking roads " 10,	1 50
"	230 T. C. Eastman, hauling timber for Hanson's bridge " 14,	7 25
"	233 W. H. Randall, snowing bridge Dis't 8,	5 00
"	234 N. Whitaker, plank for " " 14,	3 24
"	240 Avery Hall, breaking roads " 4,	2 00
"	235 J. W. Cook, work on highway " 16,	3 00
"	248 Albra Garland, breaking roads " 16,	5 00
"	255 W. H. Randall, snowing bridge " 8,	5 00

 \$587 80

PAID ORDERS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Order	3 W. H. Jacobs printing town reports, 1881,	36 75
"	6 Sam'l Littlefield, settlement on action against the town,	300 00

Order.	13 J. B. Nash, attorney fees for settlement of the same,	29 00
"	5 W. W. Philbrook, for cleaning Selectmen's office,	1 50
"	14 S. A. Evans, for Records of births and deaths in 1881,	2 25
"	15 E. A. Hibbard, fees in action Littlefield vs. Conway,	16 00
"	20 Morton Bro's, Books and stationery for the town,	8 70
"	22 C. F. Morton, use of water-trough in 1881,	2 50
"	25 W. E. Chase, board of Selectmen,	29 24
"	" use of water-trough 1881 and 1882,	5 00
"	24 " board of Supervisors,	7 34
"	19 W. H. Bragdon, records of births & deaths for 1881,	9 75
"	28 M. A. Wilson, use of water-trough, 1881,	2 50
"	29 Bailey & Noyes, books for Town Clerk,	19 55
"	31 J. C. L. Wood, paid witness fees in Littlefield case,	1 54
"	32 J. C. L. Wood, books furnished Selectmen,	2 10
"	47 F. W. Morton, Envelopes &c.	95
"	49 J. C. L. Wood, paid Register of Deeds,	1 10
"	95 H. W. Berry, carrying Selectmen to town lines,	40
"	96 J. H. Berry, rebate of assessment, 1881	4 06
"	97 Jos. C. Willey, damage to sheep by dogs.	3 50
"	105 Meshack Hill, " " "	4 50
"	142 A. P. Morton, " " "	8 00
"	111 E. C. Eastman, Record Book,	2 00
"	126 Philip Chadbourne, use of water-trough, '82	2 50
"	163 J. C. L. Wood, books furnished Selectmen,	1 60
"	170 Geo. S. Dore, printing notices,	75
"	131 A. S. Thompson, damage to turkeys by dogs.	8 00
"	156 A. M. Littlefield, use of water trough 1882,	2 50
"	177 E. C. Eastman, town order book,	1 59
"	173 Emily Geever, rebate of School-House tax 1881,	1 31

"	174 Elden Grover,	"	" 1881,	3 38
"	189 F. B. Osgood, services in Littlefield case,			17 00
"	152 F. R. Bailey, use of water-trough,			2 50
"	182 Granville Floyd,	"	"	2 50
"	185 Eugene Hill, rebate of School-House tax '81			6 04
"	186 J. W. Heath use of water-trough 1882,			2 50
"	199 W. W. Philbrook, wood for Selectmen's office,			2 75
"	191 J. A. Farrington, running town lines 1882,			29 00
"	192 J. W. Heath, rebate of School-House tax '81			4 32
"	193 Elizabeth Smith,	"	"	3 82
"	196 J. W. Cook, board of Garland children,			17 74
"	197 K. C. Davis, for plow brake on highway,			5 00
"	200 J. A. Seitz & son, printing check lists,			20 00
"	205 J. W. Cook, board of Garland children,			9 15
"	208 F. H. Mason, board of Supervisors,			12 00
"	211 Albra Garland services as constable,			2 00
"	217 Horace Lang, for stone posts on town line,			2 00
"	224 L. H. Eastman, board of Supervisors,			7 50
"	231 R. C. Davis, stove-pipe for Selectmen's office,			50
"	230 H. W. Allard, use of water-trough,			2 50
"	242 C. W. Wilder, expense of treasurer's office,			2 50
"	243 S. D. Stewart, books furnished schools,			6 00
"	244 H. Mc Narton, services as Auditor 1882,			2 00
"	232 J. W. Cook, rebate of poll tax, &c.,			1 95
"	245 Morton Bro's, assistance to Garland children			4 80
"	254 P. H. Potter, use of water-trough,			3 00

 \$688 98

PAID ORDERS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.	10 David E. Thompson, Supervisor.	17 00
"	17 C. H. Whitaker,	" 18 50
"	34 J. C. L. Wood, Selectman,	64 50
"	48 F. W. Morton,	" 78 00
"	81 S. D. Stuart, Supt. School Com.	25 00
"	90 R. C. Davis, Selectman,	82 00
"	92 Marshall Lewis, special police,	2 00
"	146 D. E. Thompson, Supervisor,	30 50
"	169 C. H. Whitaker,	" 31 50

"	149 B. B. Woodward,	"	48 00
"	201 F. W. Morton. Town Clerk,		40 00
"	202 " Selectman,		52 10
"	241 C. W. Wilder, Treasurer,		50 00
"	237 S. D. Stuart, Supt. School Com.		25 00
"	247 Albra Garland, Collector,		206 00
"	249 J. C. L. Wood, Selectman,		59 35
"	250 R. C. Davis,		37 50

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PAID TOWN NOTES.

Note to Mary Banfill, dated April 6, 1881,	\$200 00
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PAID INTEREST ON NOTES.

Interest to Mary Banfill, to May 10 1882, on note of \$200 00.	13 00
Interest to Martha S Morton, to April 30 1882,	60 00
" " Oct. 30 1882,	30 00

\$103 00

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

To C. W. Fall, County Treasurer,	\$2646 62
To S. A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$1 444 00
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	\$4 090 62

PAID SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

To C. W. Wilder, Treasurer of Dis't. 13,	\$724 56
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PAID COUPONS ON TOWN BONDS.

On bond No. 171,	\$6 00
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PAID INTEREST WARRANTS ON P. & O. R. R. BONDS.

Warrant No. 19 due Jan. 1, 1881,	36 00
" 20 " July 1, "	15 00
" 21 " Jan. 1, 1882,	60 00
" 22 " July 1, "	420 00
" 23 " Jan. 1, 1883,	315 00

\$846 00

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT TO MARCH 1, 1883.

Whole amount of Cash received, \$14 638 55

PAYMENTS.

Paid the School Districts,	2 449 65
" Bounties on Bears and Crows,	58 50
" for support of County Poor,	408 25
" Orders outstanding March 1, '82,	110 99
" " for Arrearage Bills,	117 53
" for support of Town Poor,	286 00
" repairs on Highways & Bridges,	587 80
" Miscellaneous Bills,	688 98
" Services of Town Officers,	866 95
" Town Notes,	200 00
" Int. on Notes,	103 00
" County Tax,	2 646 62
" State Tax,	1 444 00
" Dist. 13, School-House Tax,	724 56
" Coupons on Town Bonds,	6 00
" Int. Warrants on P. & O. R. R.	
Bonds,	846 00
" Cash in Treasury,	3 093 72

\$14 638 55

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Wilder, Treasurer.

Conway, March 1, 1883.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Conway for the year ending March 1, 1883, certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of your Treasurer, and find that he has received of the funds of the town and school districts no more than has been credited on his books and as shewn by this report; and for all items of disbursements entered upon his books and as shewn by this report, he has good and proper vouchers there-for. All entries are properly made and correctly footed, and we find cash in his hands to balance his accounts, \$3 093 72 in current funds and certificates of deposit.

Henry B. Cotton,)
Hugh McNorton,) Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

No. of Scholars April 1, 1832, 595.

Real Estate,	Value.	485 001 00
Horses,	No. 536 "	24 582 00
Oxen,	" 225 "	8 858 00
Cows,	" 619 "	11 406 00
Other neat Stock,	" 340 "	4 702 00
Sheep,	" 477 "	1 104 00
Swine,	" 24 "	324 00
Carriages,		5 786 00
Money at interest,		46 967 00
Stock in Trade,		30 064 00
Lumber,		6 480 00
Buildings not designated, value,		160 00
No. of Polls, 562,	"	56 200 00

Total valuation, \$681 634 00

Resident tax list,	\$10 107 36
Non " "	117 15
" " Highway tax,	46 86
Dog tax,	90 00

Highway Tax of 1831 not worked out
and committed to Albra Garland for
collection,

285 58

\$10 646 95

Rate of Money Tax, \$1 50 per \$100 00

" Highway Tax, 60cts. " \$100 00

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Dist. No. 1	Balance from last year,	59 82
	School-House Tax of 1831,	77 00
	Proportion to the Dist.,	34 45
	" valuation,	31 64
	53 Scholars.	49 18
		252 09
	Paid the Dist	23 12
	Balance due the Dist	\$1 9

Dist. No.	2	Balance from last year,	20 13	
		Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
		" valuation,	16 13	
		" 17 Scholars,	15 81	86 52
		Paid the Dist.		49 02
		Balance due the Dist.		<u>\$37 50</u>
Dist. No.	3	Balance from last year,	6 13	
		Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
		" valuation,	2 54	
		" 6 Scholars,	5 58	48 70
		Paid the Dist.		48 70
		Balance due the Dist.		<u>00 00</u>
Dist. No.	4	Balance from last year,	61 59	
		Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
		" valuation,	55 62	
		" 52 Scholars	48 36	200 02
		Paid the Dist.		196 90
		Balance due the Dist.		<u>\$3 12</u>
Dist. No.	5	Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
		" valuation	9 32	
		" 14 Scholars,	13 02	56 79
		Overdrawn last year,	48	
		Paid the Dist.,	53 62	54 10
		Balance due the Dist.		<u>\$2 69</u>
Dist. No.	6	Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
		" valuation,	52 70	
		" 39 Scholars,	36 27	123 42
		Overdrawn last year,	61	
		Paid the Dist.,	123 25	123 86
		Overdrawn,		<u>44</u>
Dist. No.	7	Balance from last year,	3 20	
		Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
		" valuation,	15 96	
		" 11 Scholars,	10 23	63 84
		Paid the Dist.		45 00

	Balance due the Dist.		\$18 84
Dist. No. 8	Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
	" valuation,	127 27	
	" 143 Scholars,	132 98	
	School tax assessed,	400 00	694 70
	Paid the Dis.		671 00
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	Balance due the Dist.		\$23 70
Dist. No. 9	Proportion to the Dist.,	34 45	
	" valuation,	10 58	
	" 13 Scholars,	12 09	57 12
	Paid the Dist.		57 12
Dist. No. 10	Balance from last year,	3 42	
	Proportion to the Dist	34 45	
	" valuation,	8 76	
	" 19 Scholars,	17 68	64 31
	Paid the Dist.		67 73
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	Overdrawn,		\$3 42
Dist. No. 12	Balance from last year,	125 56	
	Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
	" valuation,	15 35	
	" 13 Scholars,	12 08	187 44
	Paid the Dist		139 82
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	Balance due the Dist.		\$47 62
Dist. No. 13	Balance from last year,	159 46	
	Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
	" valuation,	96 81	
	" 77 Scholars,	71 60	362 32
	Paid the Dist.		362 55
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	Overdrawn,		23
Dist. No. 14	Balance from last year	5 38	
	Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
	" valuation,	51 91	
	" 46 Scholars,	42 78	134 52
	Paid the Dist.		130 00
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	Balance due the Dist.		\$4 52
Dist. No. 15	Balance from last year,	4 47	

Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
" valuation,	20 79	
" 32 Scholars,	29 76	89 47
Paid the Dist.		91 98
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Overdrawn.		\$2 51
Dist. No. 16. Balance from last year,	17 09	
Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
" valuation,	21 72	
" 45 Scholars.	41 85	115 11
Paid the Dist.		115 80
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Overdrawn.		69
Dist. No. 19. Balance from last year,	3 09	
Proportion to the Dist.	34 45	
" valuation,	8 22	
" 15 Scholars,	13 95	59 71
Paid the Dist.		60 00
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Overdrawn.		29

SUMMARY.

Total amount due from last year,	468 25	
School Tax assessed	1 263 50	
Literary Fund divided,	207 23	
Dis't Tax in Dis't No. 8,	400 00	
" " " " 1 of 1881,	77 00	
Dog Tax divided,	179 00	2 595 01
Paid Dist. Orders,		2 449 61
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Due the Districts.		145 40

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS.

P. H. Potter Collector for 1876.		
Balance due as per last report,		6 45
Paid Selectmen,		3 00
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Balance due,		\$3 45
John Chase Collector for 1877,		
Balance due as per last report,		13 30
Abatements.	6 17	
Paid Selectmen,	7 13	13 30

Albra Garland Collector 1880,	
Balance due as per last report,	90
Paid Treasurer,	90
Albra Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dist. 8, 1880,	
Balance due per last report,	20
Paid Treasurer,	20
A. Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dist. No 13, '81.	
Balance due as per last report,	16 70
Paid Treasurer,	16 70
Albra Garland, Collector for 1881	
Balance due per. last report,	0 50
Paid Treasurer, *	0 50

A. Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dis. 12, '81.	
Balance due per. last report,	18 82
Paid Dis, Treasurer,	18 82

A. Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dis. 1, '81.	
Balance due per last report,	1 20

A. Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dis. 8, '81.	
Balance due per. last report,	34 06
Paid Dist Treasurer,	20 00

Balance due,	1 06
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Albra Garland Collector for 1882.

Amount of Resident Tax list,	10 197 36	
" Non " " "	117 15	
" " " Highway,	46 86	10 361 37
Paid Town Treasurer,	10 302 44	
Abatements allowed,	58 06	10 360 50
balance due		\$0 87

Albra Garland Collector of Highway Tax of 1881.

Amount of Tax list,		285 58
Receipts from Surveyors,	111 79	
Paid Town Treasurer,	100 00	
Abatements,	8 12	
Fees for Collecting,	2 00	221 91
balance due.		\$63 69

A. Garland Collector of School-House Tax Dist. 8, '82.

Amount of Tax Lists		1 044 51
Abatements allowed,	10 11	
Paid District Treasurer,	600 00	
" Town "	400 00	
Fees for Collecting,	20 00	1 030 11
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Balance Due,		\$14 40

A. Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dis. 15, '82.

Amount of Tax list,		181 88
Paid TownTreasurer,	150 00	
Abatements allowed,	18 10	
Fees for Collecting,	3 00	171 10
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Balance due,		10 78

A. Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dis. 13, '82.

Amount of Tax lists,		728 36
Paid Town Treasurer,	707 86	
Abatements allowed,	4 26	
Fees for Collecting,	14 15	726 27
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balance due		\$2 09

Albra Garland, Coll. School-House Tax Dist. 9, 1882.

Amount Tax List,		19 86
·Paid District Committee,	19 00	
Abatements, allowed,	48	
Fees for Collecting,	38	19 86

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Balance due as per. last report,	253 60
Paid for support of Paupers to Mar. 1, '83,	408 25
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	\$661 85

Discount on bill Penord children,	5 50	
Cash for support of Paupers to Oct. 1, '82,		504 99
		510 49
Balance due the Town,		<u>\$151 36</u>

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance due as per. last report,	3 50	
Proportion of Literary Fund,	184 00	
" Savings Bank Tax,	437 28	
Paid Bounties,	58 60	
Cash for State Tax,	1 444 00	2 127 38
Received for Bounties,	13 60	
" Literary Fund,	184 00	
" Sav. Bank Tax,	437 28	
" Proportion State Tax,	1 444 00	2 078 88
Balance due the Town,		<u>\$48 50</u>

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BARTLETT.

Amount paid for support of Garland children	
to Feb. 6, 1883,	\$31 74

The town holds deeds of the following parcels of Real Estate.

The consideration in said deeds are as follows.

Edwin M. Chase, House and Lot,	\$11 78
Burnell Shop,	9 78
Abbie Wentworth, " "	21 63
Alpheus Eaton, Land,	5 52
58 Acre Lots,	33 87
George Kenerson, Place,	4 07
W. A. Clifford, "	5 62
Lorenzo Lamb, "	8 35
Gilbert Kenerson, "	4 48
C. H. Whitaker, "	12 77
Moses L. Charles, "	23 42
J. T. Randall, "	52 11

A. A. Whitaker, Farm,	163 07
Sumner Eastman, House and Lot,	26 63
Eben C. Richardson, " "	10 07
Alfred Swett, " "	7 20
H. D. E. Hutchins, "	26 20
Lot No. 2 Right of J. W. Eastman,	4 07
Eli Banfill, Place,	23 14
Asa Foster, Lot,	10 60
$\frac{1}{2}$ Paper Mill Lot,	25 99
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	\$489 77

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN IN NOTES.

Martha S. Morton,	1 000 00	
Alpha Thom;	2 000 00	\$3 000 00

BONDS.

Bonds due Nov. 1, 1884,	100 00	
P. & O. " 1891,	21 600 00	\$21 700 00

INTEREST

Uncalled for on P. & O. R. R. Bonds.	1 496 00	
Accrued " " " "	216 00	
" " Town "	2 00	
" " Notes,	137 00	\$1 851 00

DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Balance of School money unexpended,	145 40	
Literary Money,	184 00	
Due School Dis. 15, School-House Tax,	168 00	\$497 40
Outstanding Orders,		22 30
Mary Banfill School Fund,	\$235 00	

ASSETS.

Tue from Collector, 1876,	3 45	
" " 1882,	0 87	
" " Highway Tax 1881,	63 67	
" Real Estate Deeds,	489 77	
" County of Carroll,	151 36	
" State of N. H.	48 50	
" J. C. Ela, Tax,	39 47	
" Estate of Edwin Pease.	24 68	
" Town of Bartlett,	31 74	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$3 093 72	\$3 947 24

SUMMARY.

Liabilities of the Town in Bonds,	100 00	
" " " P. & O. "	21 600 00	
" " " in Notes,	3 000 00	
" " " in Interest,	1 851 00	
" " " School Districts,	497 40	
" " Mary Banfill Fund,	235 00	
" " Outstanding Orders,	22 30	
Total Liabilities March 1, 1883.	27 305 70	
Assets brought down,	3 947 24	
Liabilities above assets March 1, 1883		23 358 46
" " " " " 1882.		24 704 75
Decrease of Liabilities,		\$1 346 29

The Selectmen recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows :

To pay Town expenses,	3 000 00
To discharge Town debts,	2 000 00

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred'k W. Morton,	} Selectmen of Conway.
Richard C. Davis,	
John C. L. Wood,	

To H. B. Cotton, and Hugh McNorton, Auditors for the town of Conway for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1883. Agreeable to Chap. 40, Sec. 10, of the Gen. Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions for the past year, together with our vouchers there-for.

Fred'k W. Morton,	} Selectmen of Conway.
Richard C. Davis,	
John C. L. Wood,	

Conway, March 2, 1883.

We the Auditors of the town of Conway for the year ending March 1, 1883, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly footed.

We also find upon the files of the Selectmen, proper vouchers for all entries in said accounts.

H. B. Cotton,	} Auditors of Conway.
Hugh McNorton,	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the schools in town, for the year ending March 1st, 1883, is respectfully submitted. Reported by districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term, taught by Miss Hattie L. Goodrich. Although Miss Goodrich is a teacher of some experience she failed in animation. Irregular attendance and tardiness were the result.

Winter Term taught by B. Walker McKeen. Having taught this school several previous terms, and being a live teacher, he made the school interesting. Good progress was made in all studies, the greatest in arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term taught by Miss Edith Stacy. This school had but few scholars. I found it orderly and it bid fair to be a prosperous term. Sickness of the teacher brought it to a close.

Winter term commenced by Miss Hattie B. Frost. The school house took fire and was so badly damaged it was impossible for the school to continue.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

One term taught by Miss Mary B. Blazo. I did not visit the school but once owing to bad roads. Could not get there at its close. The school appeared well. Miss Blazo is young and without much experience, and I understand did not give entire satisfaction in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The first and second terms were under the management of Miss Susie W. Rounds. Miss Rounds is a teacher that understands what is required to make a good school. Good progress made.

Winter Term taught by Mrs. Abbie M. D. Blonin. This teacher labored hard for the interest of her scholars, and met with good success.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Both terms were under the instruction of Miss Ella S. Harriman. A great interest was taken on the part of the teacher in her school. The improvement was excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Both terms were taught by Jesse F. Shackford. This was Mr. Shackford's first experience in the school-room. I am pleased to say that the school was successfully managed and entire satisfaction given. The improvement was excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

One term taught by Miss M. Abbie Mead. I called at the commencement of the school, and found it progressing nicely and bid fair to be a pleasant term. Miss Mead had had no experience in teaching and, being very young, on some trouble arising left the school.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Both departments of this school have been under the management of the same teachers for the school year, Miss Ella M. Fogg in the higher department. This announcement would be a sufficient guarantee of the success of the school to those acquainted with the teacher. Miss S. M. Tucker in the Primary department. Miss Tucker is a diligent and judicious teacher, and the district was very fortunate in securing her services for the year. The discipline and improvement was excellent in both departments.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Both terms taught by Mrs. Etta A. Cole. This school was very small in numbers, also in stature. Progress fair.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term taught by Miss Clara A. Brotton. I did not visit the school but once, not being notified of its close. Judging from the appearance of the school at my visit, it would indicate that you had a good school.

Winter Term was under the supervision of Miss A. Kate Ham, who made her first attempt at teaching here, and her success was such as to warrant another trial in the same direction.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First Term taught by Miss Isabel E. Hamilton. I had no notice that the school was in session until near its close. School appeared orderly. Register not returned. Prudential Committee should bear in mind that every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, shall make a return of such register or record to the

School Committee of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof; and no teacher shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the Prudential Committee.

General Laws, Chapter 89, Section 6.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

This school was under the supervision of the same teachers during the school year. Miss Jane Cook in the higher department did a thorough work. Miss Abbie M. Cushing was in the Primary department. The result of the year's labor in this school is highly gratifying. Both teachers are deserving of much credit.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Both Terms taught by Mrs. Abbie M. D. Blonin. Good progress was made.

DISTRICT No. 15.

One Term taught by Miss Mamie E. Mason. This teacher is very ambitious and labored hard for her pupils. If they did not accomplish all that was hoped for it was not her fault. This school was one of the best. Excellent order, thorough and systematic training and good progress characterized the term.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer Term taught by Miss Mary E. French. I did not visit the school but once; was not notified of its close.

Winter Term taught by Freeman C. Stacy. Mr. Stacy is a very able teacher and met with excellent success.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

One Term taught by Miss Annette Davis. This was Miss Davis' first attempt at teaching. The school was small, but a marked improvement was made.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who were neither absent or tardy during a term:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

FIRST TERM.

Gracie H. Page,
Clara O. Lovejoy,

Emma M. Lovejoy.

SECOND TERM.

Chester W. Lewis,
Fred B. Lovejoy,
Archie A. Nevers,
John Wentworth,
Weston Wentworth,

John Webster,
Emma M. Lovejoy,
Clara O. Lovejoy,
Marion B. Shirley,
Alice M. Wentworth.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

FIRST TERM.

Gracie L. Carleton.

SECOND TERM.

Gracie L. Carlton,

Mattie Stark.

THIRD TERM.

Charles M. Cook,
L. Morton Farrington,
Gracie L. Carlton,

Mabel E. Farrington,
Emma B. Pitman.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

FIRST TERM.

John O. Harriman,
Calvin W. Morton,
John T. Whittaker,

Eliza J. Durgin,
Luella G. Keith.

SECOND TERM.

John F. Whittaker,
Calvin W. Morton,

Luella G. Keith,
Nannie Carlton.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

FIRST TERM.

Geo. F. Bean,
Otis E. Bean,
Eliphalet Cloutman,
Edward W. Cloutman,
Fred Downs,
Eli F. Drown,
Francis E. Faxon,

Lewis Hanscom,
Charles Hanscom,
Annie E. Hale,
Martha S. Hale,
Jennie C. Hale,
Sallie M. Wentworth.

SECOND TERM.

Geo. F. Bean,
Otis E. Bean,
Fred Downs,
Francis E. Faxon,
Lewis Hanscom,
Charles Hanscom,
Geo. Hanscom,
Waldo Bickford,
Arthur E. Davis,

Annie E. Hale,
Martha S. Hale,
Jennie C. Hale,
Lydia E. Swett,
Marion A. Bickford,
Sadie M. Wentworth,
Rose Hanscom,
Fannie E. Downs,
Ida B. Drown.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

FIRST TERM.

Frank M. Merrill,
Earl E. Merrill,
Frank L. Pendexter,
Henry Hanson,
Elbridge Dinsmore,

Belle Clifford,
Sadie Charles,
Lizzie Dinsmore,
Edith Swett.

SECOND TERM.

Frank W. Merrill,
Elbridge Clifford,

Belle Clifford,
Lizzie Merrill.

THIRD TERM.

Frank W. Merrill,

Nettie Lawrence.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT—FIRST TERM.

Clarence Merrill,
Charlie E. Hodgdon,
Walter Marden,
Edith A. Eastman,

Minta W. Pease,
Mary Randall,
Paulina C. Seavey,
Ida M. Swett.

SECOND TERM.

Minnie W. Brock,
Georgie Clifford,
Edith A. Eastman,

Martha Lewis,
Ida M. Swett,
Frank L. Pendexter.

THIRD TERM.

Mattie Lewis,
Gracie E. Lawrence,
Mary K. Davis,
Ida Swett,
May C. Randall,
Harry Seavey,

Chas. Lucy,
Mark Lucy,
Andrew Davis,
Harry H. Randall,
Everton F. Swett,
Geo. Clifford.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

FIRST TERM.

Geo. Evans,
Willie Head,
Mabel Clark,

Jennie Snow,
Lulu Robertson.

SECOND TERM.

Jennie Snow,
Lillie Davis,
Mabel Clark,

Owen Davis,
Willie Head,
Dearborn Davis.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

FIRST TERM.

T. Boudoin Eastman,
Etta Emerson,

Mamie C. Eastman.
Rose Garfield.

SECOND TERM.

T. Boudoin Eastman,
Etta Emerson,
Mamie C. Eastman,

Jennie Furber,
Kate Osgood.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

FIRST TERM.

Georgie Russell,
Katie Russell,

Alice Eastman,
Mabel Charles,

DISTRICT NO. 16.

FIRST TERM.

Harvey E. Willey,

SECOND TERM.

Herbert Meader,
James French,
William French,
Samuel French,
Walter Sanborn,
Frank Perkins,

Kate L. Eaton,
Etta V. Hamilton,
Jennie Hazelton,
Carrie E. Sanborn,
Annie French,
Willie J. Long.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.		Length of School in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. studying Reading and Spelling.	Number studying Penmanship.	Number studying Arithmetic.	Number studying Geography.	Number studying Grammar.	Number studying History.	Number studying Composition.	Number studying Drawing.	Number studying Vocal Music.	Number studying Physiology.	Number studying Book-keeping.	Number studying Algebra.	Number studying Geometry.	Number studying Latin.	Number studying Philosophy.	Number studying Chemistry.	Number studying French.
1	First.	10	*\$15.00	33	22	30	8	20	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	13	* 22 50	35	33	35	7	20	12	18	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
2	First.	7	23 00	8	6	8	8	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	1 1-5	23 00	8	8	8	8	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	First.	10 3-5	20 00	9	7	9	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	First.	10	20 00	31	21	30	24	18	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
	Second.	9	20 00	33	27	26	20	22	15	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Third.	10	28 00	28	26	26	28	19	20	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
5	First.	11	* 16 00	19	15	20	14	13	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	8	* 16 00	16	14	16	8	10	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	First.	9	30 00	27	24	27	15	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	7	30 00	31	27	31	19	20	13	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	First.	8 2-5	20 00	9	6	9	7	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
8	First. †	1)	32 00	45	44	55	20	31	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1)	40 00	40	38	39	33	37	22	34	17	39	4	39	0	3	12	3	3	3	1	4
	Second.	10	32 00	45	43	45	21	25	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	40 00	34	31	38	38	38	24	29	11	38	5	38	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	4
	Third.	12	35 00	29	27	29	28	20	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		12	40 00	55	52	55	55	53	26	52	11	55	5	55	1	17	14	1	4	1	0	10
9	First.	7	15 00	9	7	9	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	6	15 00	7	3	7	3	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	First.	5	20 00	11	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	8	20 00	12	10	12	5	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	First.	10 †	18 00	26	23	26	15	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	First.	10	28 00	21	17	21	9	21	16	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	11	32 00	21	15	21	10	21	18	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	11	22 00	29	24	29	23	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	First.	12	20 00	25	18	23	25	20	17	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Second.	10	28 00	19	16	18	19	16	12	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
15	First.	11	30 00	34	27	32	29	29	12	9	0	9	34	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
16	First.	11	18 00	26	16	26	10	16	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sec nd.	9	33 00	32	30	32	2	22	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	First.	12	20 00	11	9	11	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Board given.

†Primary School.

CONCLUSION.

The schools, as a whole, have been quite as successful and as efficient, perhaps, as could reasonably be expected. True some have failed to reach that degree of proficiency to which I wish all might attain; others, however, more fortunate in teachers and other circumstances, have been model schools.

One of the greatest evils we have to contend with is the multiplicity of text books in the same branch of studies, which increase the number of classes to the detriment of the schools. In several districts four different kinds of arithmetic are in use, also the like number of grammars; one of each ought to be established and the others removed. The teacher has to call four different classes solely because the scholars have different kinds of books on the same subject. If the parents were to visit their schools frequently, during the term, they would see at once the amount of time wasted from this source. The registers show but little interest on the part of the parents in Districts No. 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10, not even a citizen calling on the schools to see what progress the scholars were making and the method of teaching adopted. They also show, in several districts, irregular attendance and tardiness on the part of the scholars. As the common schools are the source from which the greater part receive their education, parents should strive to make common schools what it is in their power to make them, of a higher grade, employ no teachers only those who are amply qualified to instruct, and then let parents co-operate with the teachers and scholars for the general good, that in the future it may be said of us, by our children and our children's children, "they have done what they could."

S. D. STUART, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Conway, N. H., Feb. 26, 1883.



The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1911. The names are listed in alphabetical order of their surnames. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1911 are as follows:

1. [Name]

2. [Name]

3. [Name]

4. [Name]

5. [Name]

6. [Name]

7. [Name]

8. [Name]

9. [Name]

10. [Name]

11. [Name]

12. [Name]

13. [Name]

14. [Name]

15. [Name]

16. [Name]

17. [Name]

18. [Name]

19. [Name]

20. [Name]

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